

**Amendments to the Specification:**

**In the title**

Replace the current title with --Labeling reagents--.

**In the specification**

Delete the paragraph at p. 1, lines 6-10 and replace with

--The present application is a continuation of 08/882,649, filed June 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,344,316 (incorporated by reference), which is a continuation of PCT/US97/01603, filed January 22, 1997, which claims benefit of provisional application 60/010,471, filed January 23, 1996 and provisional application 60/035,170 filed January 9, 1997, both of which are incorporated by reference.--